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GENEALOGY OF AARON GEER OF PITCAIRN  
and His Descendants  
INTRODUCTION

In 1856 JAMES GEER of Ledyard, Connecticut, published a book of eighty-four pages, entitled "Historical Sketch and Genealogy of George and Thomas Geer from 1621 to 1856."

WALTER GEER of New York, New York, in 1914 and 1923 published Geer genealogies, the 1923 edition bearing the title "The Geer Genealogy, a Historical Record of George and Thomas Geer and their descendants in the United States from 1623 to 1923."

The following information is given concerning AARON GEER of Pitcairn and his American ancestors in these volumes:-

GEORGE GEER (No. 1) was born about 1621 in Heavitree, near Exeter, Devon, England; died in 1726 in Preston, Connecticut; married 17 February 1658 Sarah, daughter of Robert Allyn. She was born in 1642 and died later than 1723, the exact date of her death being unknown. Children: 11, 6 sons and 5 daughters.

JOSEPH GEER (No. 4) was born 14 October 1664; died 10 August 1743; married in Preston 7 January 1692 Sarah Howard, who was born in February 1669. Children: 7, 6 sons and 1 daughter.

JOSEPH GEER (No. 23) was born 29 May 1719; baptized 5 July 1719; died . . . . . ; married 23 December 1741 Martha Harris. Children: 7, 4 sons and 3 daughters.

GEORGE GEER (No. 70) was born 1 January 1752; died . . . . . ; married . . . . . He was living in Stonington in 1801. Children: 10, 6 sons and 4 daughters.

AARON GEER (No. 201) was born . . . . . ; died . . . . . ; married . . . . . Children: 6, 4 sons and 2 daughters.

The information on AARON GEER in the 1923 edition is quite incomplete, but it is our purpose herein to supply all of the missing details and present the facts concerning his life which have been brought to light by our research to date.



AARON GEER of Pitcairn was born 21 December 1783 on a large farm in the northern section of what is now the Town of North Stonington, New London County, Connecticut. Close by are the sections known as Pendleton Hill and Denison Hill.

The Census of 1790 lists his father, GEORGE GEER (No. 70), and his grandfather, JOSEPH GEER (No. 23), as residents of that area. This indicates that three generations were living, possibly in the same home, in that year, and also that JOSEPH GEER died later than 1790.

GEORGE GEER (No. 70), Aaron's father, served in the Revolutionary War, having enlisted as a private for service in New York State, according to the "Connecticut Military Record 1775-1848." From other sources it is known that he served under Colonels Coit, Smith and Parsons.

The descendants of AARON GEER of Pitcairn are therefore entitled to membership in the Sons of the American Revolution or the Daughters of the American Revolution. GEORGE GEER (No. 70) received a pension for his service; he appears in the 1832 list of pensioners, but not in the 1840 list.

We can therefore assume that GEORGE GEER (No. 70) died between 1832 and 1840. In spite of considerable effort it has so far been impossible to determine the exact date of his death and where he and his father are buried.

The maiden name of Aaron's mother also is a mystery; from the vital records at North Stonington, it has been learned that her given name was Amy (Amey), but the family name is unknown even among the several descendants living presently in that town.

The Geer farmland in North Stonington lies on what is now a long-abandoned dirt road. The once-cultivated fields are overgrown with brush and saplings. All that remains of the homestead are the cellar walls and central fire place, both well built of field stones. Here truly is the "change and decay" that have overtaken many a prosperous farmland in the last half-century.



AARON GEER was first married to Nancy Crandall, daughter of Carey and Mary (Slocum) Crandall of Hopkinton, R. I. She was born 11 June 1784 and is listed as "Anna" on page 50 in the genealogy entitled "Elder John Crandall of Rhode Island and His Descendants" compiled by John Cortland Crandall of New Woodstock, N. Y. Carey Crandall was a Revolutionary War Soldier.

The marriage to Nancy Crandall probably took place in 1805. In 1806 Aaron and Nancy migrated to the Unadilla Valley, New York State, settling somewhere in the area now within the limits of the Town of Plainfield, Otsego County, or the Town of Brookfield, Madison County.

This area was part of what was known as the "Governor Clinton purchase" or "Chenango Twenty Townships" and was first settled by immigrants from Rhode Island and Connecticut in 1790 and 1791.

Four children were born to Nancy Crandall Geer between 1807 and 1813. Nancy died 27 March 1813, three months after the birth of her fourth child. The latter died 27 August 1813. Both may have been victims of a "terrible epidemic" which swept through the countryside in 1813, according to histories of Madison County.

Diligent search has been made for traces of Aaron's whereabouts during his sojourn in the Unadilla Valley region, particularly for gravestones for Nancy and her fourth child, and for two children by Aaron's second marriage who died in 1823 and 1825.

Aaron's second marriage was to Martha Burdick in 1813; she was born 10 August 1797, daughter of Phineas and Mary (Maxson) Burdick. Martha is listed as "Patty" on page 97 in the genealogy entitled "The Descendants of Robert Burdick of Rhode Island" compiled by Mrs. Nellie Willard Johnson of Norwich, N. Y.

In 1824 there began a new chapter in the life of AARON GEER . . . his settlement in what was then the Township of Portaferry in St. Lawrence County, part of Great Tract No. 3 of Macomb's Purchase.



An authoritative source of information concerning Aaron's settlement in St. Lawrence County is given in the "History of St. Lawrence County, New York" compiled by Samuel W. Durant and Henry B. Peirce and published by L. H. Everts & Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., in 1878. This information was supplied by LORENZO D. GEER, Aaron's third son, according to an acknowledgment on page 452 in this publication.

In the chapter on the Town of Pitcairn, pages 449 to 452, we read:

"A considerable number of other settlers came to select lands during the autumn of 1824. Among these were . . . . AARON GEER . . . . AARON GEER located on the west side of the river, above Clear Creek, and not far from the southwestern line of the town. His sons, George, Lorenzo and Richard are still living in the vicinity.

Most of those who came in 1824 made small clearings, and commenced the erection of log dwellings, but none brought their families to occupy them in that year except Justin Dickinson."

It is safe to assume that Aaron moved his family to Pitcairn from the Town of Brookfield, Madison County, in the Spring of 1825. A letter written from Brookfield to MARTHA GEER, Aaron's second wife, on 26 September 1827, refers to "the last two summers . . . since you went away."

The area in which AARON GEER and his sons settled in Pitcairn became known as "Geers Corners." That name appears on all topographical maps, and on some of the present automobile road maps. Prior to 1836 Pitcairn was included in the Town of Fowler.

Pitcairn was formed as a town in 1836, and between the years 1836 and 1878 AARON GEER and his sons, Lorenzo, Thomas and Matthew held various offices in the town government. GEORGE P. BURDICK, Aaron's brother-in-law, who settled in Pitcairn in 1827, also held office. LORENZO D. GEER represented the Town of Pitcairn on the St. Lawrence County Board of Supervisors in 1877.





**GRAVE OF GEORGE GEER**  
 Our Original American Ancestor  
 Town of Griswold, Conn.



**GRAVE OF AARON GEER**  
 of Pitcairn  
 Garrison Cemetery, Pitcairn, N. Y.



## GEER GENEALOGY — FIFTH GENERATION

### 1

AARON GEER: born 21 December 1783; died 9 November 1840; buried in Garrison Cemetery, Town of Pitcairn, N. Y.; married (1) Nancy (Anna) Crandall: born 11 June 1784; died 27 March 1813; married (2) Martha (Patty) Burdick: born 10 August 1797; died as Mrs. Martha Hunt 13 May 1858.

Children by first wife: 4 sons:

- \* 2. RICHARD SLOCUM GEER: born 27 September 1807; died 13 April 1897.
- 3. GEORGE GEER: born 6 October 1809; died 28 December 1881; unmarried; buried in Garrison Cemetery.
- \* 4. LORENZO DOW GEER: born 11 March 1811; died 31 July 1884.
- 5. REUBEN GEER: born 29 December 1812; died 27 August 1813

Children by second wife: 10, 4 sons and 6 daughters:

- \* 6. MATTHEW MAXSON GEER: born 18 March 1814; died 7 September 1876.
- \* 7. MARY (POLLY) GEER: born 25 December 1815; died 19 April 1899.
- \* 8. THOMAS POTTER GEER: born 11 April 1818; died 26 October 1866.
- \* 9. HENRY GEER: born 8 April 1820; died 7 June 1871.
- 10. PHOEBE GEER: born 3 April 1822; died 17 November 1823.
- 11. MARTHA GEER: born 27 May 1824; died 28 March 1825.
- 12. SOPHRONIA GEER: born 23 April 1826; died 26 June 1860; unmarried.
- \* 13. SALLY (SARAH) GEER: born 22 January 1829; died 25 October 1900.
- \* 14. LURY GEER: born 6 July 1831; died 31 July 1859.
- 15. AARON D. GEER: born 5 June 1834; died 17 December 1861 at Baltimore, Md.; unmarried; enrolled for service in Civil War at Ogdensburg, N. Y., 12 September 1861, in Company D, 60th Infantry, New York State Volunteers (information from "History of St. Lawrence County" by Durant & Peirce).



## GEER GENEALOGY — SIXTH GENERATION

### 2

RICHARD SLOCUM GEER: born 27 September 1807; died 13 April 1897; buried in Garrison Cemetery; married 18 August 1833 Irene Grainger: born 24 March 1816; died 29 September 1896; buried in Garrison Cemetery.

Children: 9:

\* 16. WILLIAM ALBERT GEER: born 23 June 1835; died 9 April 1908.

17. NAAMAN GEER: born 11 May 1837; died 12 April 1916; unmarried; buried in Garrison Cemetery.

There were seven other children who died unnamed in early infancy; buried in Garrison Cemetery.

Richard Slocum Geer is listed in the Walter Geer Genealogy, page 378, which includes data on the two surviving sons.

Richard's middle name, Slocum, was the maiden name of his grandmother, Mary (Slocum) Crandall.

In the Durant & Peirce "History of St. Lawrence County," Richard Slocum Geer is mentioned as a resident of the Town of Pitcairn, page 450. He served as Overseer of Highways in Road District No. 7, Town of Pitcairn, in 1839.

### 4

LORENZO DOW GEER: born 11 March 1811; died 31 July 1884; buried in Garrison Cemetery; married 1840 Iantha G. Streeter: born 9 August 1820; died 27 July 1897; buried in Garrison Cemetery; no children.

Lorenzo Dow Geer adopted two girls: (a) Lowella Cooper, who married Charles Maynard, and (b) Emma Dupree, who married (1) James Kirkbride and (2) George Van Zandt. Both are now dead.



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Lorenzo Dow Geer, it is thought, was named after a preacher, Rev. Lorenzo Dow.

Lorenzo Dow Geer is listed as one of the sons of Aaron Geer on page 67 in the Walter Geer Genealogy.

In the Durant & Peirce "History of St. Lawrence County," Lorenzo is mentioned on page 92 as a member of the Board of Supervisors, St. Lawrence County, representing the Town of Pitcairn during 1877; on page 450 as owner of a saw-mill in the southwesterly part of Pitcairn; on page 451 as Supervisor for Pitcairn in 1856, 1857, 1869 and 1877, also as Justice in 1877; and on page 452 as a contributor of information regarding the history of Pitcairn.

### 6

**MATTHEW MAXSON GEER:** born 18 March 1814; died 7 September 1876; buried in Garrison Cemetery; married Sarah Ann Root; born 14 July 1819; died 22 July 1888; buried in Garrison Cemetery.

Children: 1 son:

\* 18. **FRANCIS MAXSON GEER:** born 24 November 1851; died 27 July 1931.

Matthew Maxson Geer was probably named after his mother's grandfather, Matthew Maxson.

On page 450 in the Durant & Peirce "History of St. Lawrence County," Matthew is mentioned as holder of the offices of Collector and Constable as a result of elections at the first town meeting in Pitcairn in June 1836.

Matthew lived for a few years in Canada, but returned later to Pitcairn where he remained until his death in 1876.



## GEER GENEALOGY — SIXTH GENERATION

### 7

MARY (POLLY) GEER: born 25 December 1815; died 19 April 1899; buried at Fullerville, N. Y.; married 19 January 1834 Royal D. Thompson: born 26 October 1812; died 17 January 1867; buried at Fullerville, N. Y.

Children: 10, 5 sons and 5 daughters:

DAVID THOMPSON: born 1 May 1836; died 3 July 1912; married Mary Barnes.

HENRY THOMPSON: born 30 September 1838; married (1) Jane Sage; married (3) Jane Jacobs; name of second wife unknown.

MARTHA THOMPSON: born 30 July 1840; died 3 November 1904; married 27 September 1856 Henry Barnes: born 17 April 1838; died 17 April 1915; buried at Upsons Corners, N. Y.; 13 children.

CAROLINE M. THOMPSON: born 31 July 1842; died 12 March 1912; buried at New Haven, N. Y.; married (1) Horace Barnes: died in Civil War; married (2) John Barnes, brother of Horace Barnes: died at Oswego at 76 years; buried at New Haven, N. Y., 3 children.

AARON THOMPSON: born 26 June 1845; died in 1898; buried in North Dakota; 2 children.

SYLVIA THOMPSON: born 31 July 1847; died 27 July 1874; married Phillip Woodcock; buried at Fowler, N. Y.; no children.

AUSTIN THOMPSON: born 6 July 1850; living in Canada in 1932; 6 daughters.

EUGENE THOMPSON: born 25 April 1852; died 26 June 1894; married Emma Bennett; buried at Fullerville, N. Y.; 2 children.

PHOEBE THOMPSON: born 3 September 1854; died 19 February 1913; buried at Upsons Corners, N. Y.; married 1874 Joseph Tackley: born 1849; died 19 January 1916; 2 children.

HARRIET (HATTIE) THOMPSON: born 27 February 1857; died 15 May 1927; married 12 September 1874 David Lamont: born 20 August 1852; died 15 February 1940; both buried at Maple View, N. Y.; 5 children.



## GEER GENEALOGY — SIXTH GENERATION

### 8

THOMAS POTTER GEER: born 11 April 1818; died 26 October 1866; married 6 September 1849 Charlotte Alvira Stewart: born about 1828; died 4 October 1893, as Mrs. Jerry Saryer.

Children: 6, 4 sons and 2 daughters:

- \* 19. JOHN AARON GEER: born 23 September 1850; died 7 June 1941.
- 20. GEORGE GEER: died in infancy; dates unknown.
- \* 21. EVALINE ALVIRA GEER: born 30 April 1854; died 20 June 1919.
- 22. MAHLON ADELBERT GEER: born 22 March 1856; died 22 October 1879 in Minnesota; unmarried.
- 23. CLARA L. GEER: born in 1863; died 20 June 1864; buried in Garrison Cemetery.
- \* 24. CHARLES HENRY GEER: born 2 October 1865; died 22 December 1934.

Thomas Potter Geer is listed in the Walter Geer Genealogy on page 378, together with data on four of his children.

Thomas Potter Geer served as Supervisor of the Town of Pitcairn in 1866, according to the Durant & Peirce "History of St. Lawrence County."

### 9

HENRY GEER: born 8 April 1820; died 7 June 1871; buried in Fairview Cemetery, Dickinson Center, Franklin Co., N. Y.; married (1) 14 February 1844 Lorana Waggoner: born 1818; died 15 November 1844; buried in old State Street Cemetery, Carthage, N. Y.; married (2) 25 January 1847 Maria Samantha Cunningham: born 12 August 1824; died 8 November 1906; buried in Fairview Cemetery, Dickinson Center, N. Y.

Children: 5, 3 sons and 2 daughters.

- 25. LORANA MARIA GEER: born 19 March 1848; died 6 March 1911; buried in Fairview Cemetery, Dickinson Center, N. Y.; unmarried.



## GEER GENEALOGY — SIXTH GENERATION

- \* 26. JUDSON HENRY GEER: born 12 August 1851; died 2 March 1937.
- \* 27. DEXTER HUDSON GEER: born 21 November 1856; died 19 May 1935.
- \* 28. FLORENCE MARTHA GEER: born 5 October 1859.
- \* 29. ORD LINCOLN GEER: born 20 August 1864; died 2 November 1945.

### 13

SALLY (SARAH) GEER: born 22 January 1829; died 25 October 1900; married Jacob Bass: died 17 May 1899.

Children: 5, 2 sons and 3 daughters.

EMILY BASS: born 9 March . . . . ; died 11 November 1925, buried at Sacket's Harbor, N. Y.; unmarried.

MARTHA BASS: married . . . . . Halwig.

DEXTER BASS: died 1948 in Waddington, N. Y.; married 1912 Mrs. Mary E. Gray: died 25 November 1934.

VIOLA BASS: died 9 June 1914.

FRED L. BASS: born 19 January 1873; died 25 March 1939; married 24 November 1895 Flora T. Reeves.

### 14

LURY GEER: born 6 July 1831; died 31 July 1859; buried in Gulf Cemetery, Fowler, N. Y.; married 25 December 1853 Allen Wight: born 14 November 1824; died 2 March 1918; buried at Gouverneur, N. Y.

Children: 2, 1 son and 1 daughter.

LAURA WIGHT: born 28 June 1855; died 29 March 1929; married 16 September 1873 Andrew Leach: born 28 January 1833; died 23 April 1898; both buried at Gouverneur, N. Y.; 2 children.

EDGAR WIGHT: born 29 January 1857; died 30 May 1932 in Wolbach, Nebr.; married 15 January 1880 Mary Cleveland: born 16 August 1860; died 24 November 1929; 7 children.



## GEER GENEALOGY — SEVENTH GENERATION

### 16

WILLIAM ALBERT GEER: born 23 June 1835; died 9 April 1908; married 7 January 1861 Angeline Pratt: born 24 February 1837; died 20 March 1890; married (2) 17 October 1890 Mrs. Lorinda Williams Sharp: born 16 September 1848; died 15 March 1941; all buried in Garrison Cemetery.

Children by first wife: 5, 3 sons and 2 daughters:

- 30. NANCY AMANDA GEER: born 10 March 1862; died 30 July 1919; married 2 November 1898 James S. Ralph: born 13 October 1854; died 25 June 1910; no children.
- 31. GEORGE ALBERT GEER: born 3 November 1864; died 8 December 1941; married 20 February 1888 Rose May Ensign: born 15 November 1871; died 17 January 1940; both buried at Harrisville, N. Y.; no children.
- \* 32. ABEL NAAMAN GEER: born 19 January 1867; died 20 March 1940.
- \* 33. LURY ALMA GEER: born 27 January 1871; died 1 October 1902.
- \* 34. AARON WILLIAM GEER: born 20 February 1874; died 5 June 1952.

Children by second wife: 1 son:

- \* 35. HARLEY RICHARD GEER: born 27 August 1891.

William Albert Geer and the five children by his first wife are listed on page 378 in Walter Geer's Genealogy.

William Albert Geer enlisted 29 August 1864 and served in Co. E, 1st Regiment of Artillery, New York Volunteers; was discharged at Elmira, N. Y. 16 June 1865.



## GEER GENEALOGY -- SEVENTH GENERATION

### 18

FRANCIS MAXSON GEER: born 24 November 1851; died 27 July 1931; married 31 March 1877 Lillian C. Price: born 4 February 1860; died 13 March 1928; both buried at Fernwood, N. Y.

Children: 6, 3 sons and 3 daughters:

- \* 36. LEWIS MAXSON GEER: born 27 February 1878; died 18 June 1945.
- \* 37. RAY WILLIAM GEER: born 31 August 1883.
- \* 38. MABEL LILLIAN GEER: born 23 August 1885; died 11 May 1914.
- 39. BOWER FRANCIS GEER: born 21 March 1888; died 26 December 1889; buried in Garrison Cemetery.
- \* 40. VIDA MAY GEER: born 25 October 1889; died 8 November 1954.
- \* 41. GRACE ADA GEER: born 1 November 1892.

### 19

JOHN AARON GEER: born 23 September 1850; died 7 June 1941; married 26 August 1872 Frances Graves: born 25 April 1856; died 10 June 1941; both buried in Garrison Cemetery.

Children: 8, 4 sons 4 daughters:

- 42. EDWIN ALFRED GEER: born 19 July 1874; died 9 February 1951; unmarried; buried in Garrison Cemetery.
- 43. WALTER S. GEER: born 23 December 1876; died 2 December 1878; buried in Garrison Cemetery.
- 44. MYRTLE EVALINE GEER: born 21 May 1879; died 3 November 1955; married 20 February 1901 Merton Mantle: born 10 October 1873; died 25 April 1944; no children.
- \* 45. ETHEL GEER: born 23 September 1882.
- \* 46. ELMER GEER: born 13 July 1887.
- 47. LULA GEER: born 24 June 1889, died 4 February 1890; buried in Garrison Cemetery.
- 48. ELTON GEER: born 20 July 1892; died 23 October 1918; unmarried; buried in Garrison Cemetery.
- \* 49. ELNORA GEER: born 15 March 1894; died 17 May 1955.

John Aaron Geer is listed on page 378 in the Walter Geer Genealogy, also the first three children.



## GEER GENEALOGY — SEVENTH GENERATION

### 21

EVALINE ALVIRA GEER: born 30 April 1854; died 20 June 1919; married 23 December 1875 Francis Duane Bradway: born 2 September 1852; died 20 May 1934; both buried at Utica, N. Y.

Children: 3, 2 sons and 1 daughter:

ELSIE ELNORA BRADWAY: born 12 April 1880; died 11 June 1954; married 22 October 1902 Clarence J. Crowner: born 22 July 1880; one child.

MARSHALL R. F. BRADWAY: born 19 September 1881; married 19 March 1912 Lottie M. Dunham: born 20 August 1886; living in Baldwinsville, N. Y. in 1956; 2 children.

NEIL BRADWAY: born 29 March 1895; died 13 August 1937; married 12 April 1924 Gladys Aldrich: born 5 February 1903; living in Utica, N. Y. in 1956; no children.

### 24

CHARLES HENRY GEER: born 2 October 1865; died 22 December 1934; married 29 November 1888 Margaret Christabel Raverty: born 25 January 1869; died 17 December 1949; both buried at Harrisville, N. Y.

Children: 2, 1 son and 1 daughter:

50. CHARLES OWEN GEER: born 1 November 1889; married Grace Garland; whereabouts unknown in 1956; no children.

51. GLADYS MARION GEER: born 1 July 1893; living in Minetto, N. Y. in 1956; married 27 March 1937 George B. Partello: born 1900; died 21 February 1946; no children.



## GEER GENEALOGY — SEVENTH GENERATION

### 26

JUDSON HENRY GEER: born 12 August 1851; died 2 March 1937; married 22 January 1874 Louise Freeman: born 3 August 1850; died 13 March 1935; both buried at Oswego, N. Y.

Children: 2 sons:

52. HENRY FREEMAN GEER: born 4 September 1875; died 6 September 1943; unmarried.

\* 53. ORD CLINTON GEER: born 21 April 1883.

### 27

DEXTER HUDSON GEER: born 21 November 1856; died 19 May 1935; married 1 January 1880 Margaret Merchant: born 12 February 1856; died 18 October 1940; both buried at Oswego, N. Y.

Children: 3 daughters:

54. NINA MAUD GEER: born 11 September 1881; married 20 February 1901 Leon Freeman: born 25 September 1874; living in Deland, Fla. in 1956; no children.

\* 55. FERN IVA GEER: born 27 July 1883.

\* 56. AMBER MAY GEER: born 25 March 1888.

### 28

FLORENCE MARTHA GEER: born 5 October 1859; living in Weld, Me. in 1956; married 17 October 1883 George Chase: born 17 February 1853; died 20 November 1906.

Children: 3, 2 sons and 1 daughter:

FLORENCE GLENCIE CHASE: born 14 February 1886; married 19 September 1916 John C. Hauenstein: born 22 February 1890; 5 children.

GEORGE COURTNEY CHASE: born 19 November 1889; married (1) 19 November 1920 Emma R. Dumond: born 26 July 1883; died 17 December 1930; married (2) 1 March 1932 Alice W. Wilber: born 16 June 1894; living in Weld, Me. in 1956; 4 children.

HORATIO JUAN CHASE: born 6 December 1894; married 17 July 1917 Alice Mann: born 7 June 1896; living in Marlton, N. J. in 1956; 6 children.



## GEER GENEALOGY — SEVENTH GENERATION

### 29

ORD LINCOLN GEER: born 20 August 1864; died 2 November 1945; married 17 January 1894 Flora Lucena Shaw: born 23 May 1868; died 20 February 1956; both buried at Hillsdale, N. Y.

Children: 3 sons:

- \* 57. LE VERNE SIMPSON GEER: born 17 November 1894; died 5 February 1929.
- \* 58. HOBART STANLEY GEER: born 31 December 1895.
- \* 59. HENRY LIVINGSTONE GEER: born 5 June 1908.



## GEER GENEALOGY — EIGHTH GENERATION

### 32

ABEL NAAMAN GEER: born 19 January 1867; died 20 March 1940; married 26 October 1890 Jeannettie A. Leonard: born 12 November 1871; died 28 April 1941; both buried in Garrison Cemetery.

Children: 3, 2 sons and 1 daughter:

60. ALFRED ABEL GEER: born 16 May 1893: died 16 December 1950; buried in Harrisville, N. Y.; married 3 December 1921 Ethel May Simmons: born 7 July 1900; living in Pitcairn, N. Y. in 1956; no children.
61. ROY WILLIAM GEER: born 3 November 1899; unmarried; living in Pitcairn, N. Y. in 1956.
62. MAUDE NETTIE GEER: born 18 October 1901; unmarried; living in Pitcairn, N. Y. in 1956.

### 33

LURY ALMA GEER: born 27 January 1871; died 1 October 1902; married 4 June 1895 Myron Humes: born 5 July 1864; died 25 October 1915; both buried at Harrisville, N. Y.

Children: 1 son:

- LYMAN RICHARD HUMES: born 14 September 1899; married 24 August 1929 Grace Wicks: born 1 November 1904; living near Harrisville, N. Y. in 1956; 2 children.

### 34

AARON WILLIAM GEER: born 20 February 1874; died 5 June 1952; buried in Garrison Cemetery; married 20 February 1901 Madeline Jessie Sharp: born 9 August 1878; living in Pitcairn, N. Y. in 1956.

Children: 1 daughter:

- \* 63. EDITH ANGELINE GEER: born 16 May 1902.



## GEER GENEALOGY — EIGHTH GENERATION

### 35

HARLEY RICHARD GEER: born 27 August 1891; living in Norfolk, N. Y. in 1956; married 27 August 1918 Eva Brayton: born 12 May 1902; died 25 November 1953; buried in Garrison Cemetery.

Children: 9, 4 sons and 5 daughters:

- 64. ELIZABETH LORINDA GEER: born 13 June 1919; died 15 November 1934; buried in Garrison Cemetery.
- \* 65. HAROLD WILLIAM GEER: born 21 July 1920.
- 66. ERNEST WELLINGTON GEER: born 12 July 1922; unmarried.
- \* 67. DOROTHY MAY GEER: born 28 February 1924.
- 68. KENNETH CLAUDE GEER: born 25 May 1925; died 31 August 1925.
- \* 69. MADELINE JESSIE GEER: born 26 September 1927.
- \* 70. LAURA PATRICIA GEER: born 19 June 1930.
- 71. ARLENE LILLY GEER: born 30 January 1934; unmarried.
- 72. DONALD EVERETT GEER: born 28 January 1940.

### 36

LEWIS MAXSON GEER: born 27 February 1878; died 18 June 1945; buried at Fernwood, N. Y.; married (1) 28 April 1901 Isabella (Belle) A. Groff: born 7 December 1881; died 10 December 1935; buried at Fernwood, N. Y.; married (2) 21 September 1936 Bertha M. Marcussen; living in Syracuse, N. Y. in 1956.

Children by first wife: 5, 4 sons and 1 daughter:

- 73. LOLA MAY GEER: born 21 January 1904; married 11 July 1929 John D. Cooper: born 18 June 1902; living in Fernwood, N. Y. in 1956; no children.
- \* 74. MAX L. GEER: born 7 November 1909.
- 75. LEO GEER: died in infancy; buried at Fernwood, N. Y.
- 76. WILBUR RAY GEER: died in infancy; buried at Fernwood.
- 77. HUGH GEER: died in infancy; buried at Fernwood, N. Y.



## GEER GENEALOGY — EIGHTH GENERATION

### 37

RAY WILLIAM GEER: born 31 August 1883; living in Maple View, N. Y. in 1956; married 20 October 1908 Ruth F. Patterson: born 3 July 1888; died 3 April 1941; buried at Fernwood, N. Y.

Children: 2 sons:

\* 78. IVRAH RAY GEER: born 20 October 1910.

\* 79. FRANCIS BION GEER: born 12 May 1914

### 38

MABEL LILLIAN GEER: born 23 August 1885; died 11 May 1914; married 9 November 1902 Charles L. Wright: born 24 August 1869; died 24 March 1948; both buried at Maple View, N. Y.

Children: 2, 1 son and 1 adughter:

EDNA WRIGHT: born 22 November 1906; married 30 March 1925 Kenneth Erwin: born 20 April 1900; living in Great Bend, N. Y. in 1956; 5 children

DONALD G. WRIGHT: born 24 August 1909; married (1) Irene Van Nort Smith: born 20 May 1903; died 16 April 1951; buried at Maple View, N. Y.; married (2) 28 June 1952 Laura Nichols: born 29 June 1920; living in Auburn, N. Y. in 1956; no children.

### 40

VIDA MAY GEER: born 25 October 1889; died 8 November 1954; buried at Fernwood, N. Y.; married 5 October 1916 Thomas K. Smith: born 24 January 1892; living in Maple View, N. Y. in 1956.

Children: 2, 1 son and 1 daughter.

DONALD THOMAS SMITH: born 7 July 1917; married 12 February 1941 Mary Howley: born 23 February 1921; living in Syracuse, N. Y. in 1956; 4 children.

DORIS LILLIAN SMITH: born 27 May 1918; married 27 February 1941 Herbert E. Cleveland: born 3 February 1916; living in Maple View, N. Y. in 1956; 3 children.



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GRACE ADA GEER: born 1 November 1892; married 2 July 1913 C. Fred Goodsell: born 15 November 1887; living at Fernwood, N. Y. in 1956.

Children: 2 sons:

HARLAN F. GOODSELL: born 9 April 1918; married (1) 1 October 1939 Marie Halsey; married (2) 15 August 1947 Hilda B. Jones: born 6 May 1923; living in Fernwood, N. Y. in 1956; 3 children.

LOUIS C. GOODSELL: born 5 September 1921; married 29 April 1945 Dorismae Addington: born 4 May 1923; living in Fernwood, N. Y. in 1956; 2 children.

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ETHEL GEER: born 23 September 1882; married 7 January 1904 Leslie Cooper: born 28 November 1882; living in Watertown, N. Y. in 1956.

Children: 1 son and 1 daughter:

EDITH LEONE COOPER: born 28 September 1905; married (1) 31 December 1922 Ivan Richardson: born 29 September 1902; died 23 May 1946; married (2) 17 August 1947 Lloyd Weaver: born 7 August 1900; 6 children by first husband, 1 child by second husband.

WALTER LESLIE COOPER: born 8 May 1906; died 30 January 1907; buried in Garrison Cemetery.

### 46

ELMER GEER: born 13 July 1887; married 7 May 1937 Mary Coffie: born 10 September 1918; living in Pitcairn, N. Y. in 1956.

Children: 6, 2 sons and 4 daughters:

80. CARRIE LOUISE GEER: born 21 July 1937.

81. KATHRYN NAOMI GEER: born 19 May 1939.

82. FRANCIS ADELINE GEER: born 23 July 1941.

83. MYRTLE MARIE GEER: born 27 February 1943.

84. JOHN LEON GEER: born 16 July 1951.

85. ELTON ELMER GEER: born 1 June 1955.



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ELNORA GEER: born 15 March 1894; died 17 May 1955; buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Syracuse, N. Y.; married 14 November 1917 Henry Steel: born 10 May 1892; living in Syracuse, N. Y. in 1956.

Children: 4, 1 son and 3 daughters:

MABEL ELEANOR STEEL: born 1 June 1920; married 10 September 1940 David Bradia: born 19 December 1914; living in Rochester, N. Y. in 1956; 2 children.

MILDRED LUCILLE STEEL: born 5 January 1922; married 27 September 1947 Arnold Senter: born 9 January 1919; living in Lakehurst, N. J. in 1956; 1 child.

GERALD HENRY STEEL: born 22 January 1924; unmarried: living in Syracuse, N. Y. in 1956.

ROSEMARY MAY STEEL: born 13 May 1928; married 21 February 1953 James R. Anderson: born 3 June 1930; living in Belleville, N. J. in 1956; 1 child.

### 53

ORD CLINTON GEER: born 21 April 1883; living in Geneva, N. Y. in 1956; married 21 September 1910 Daisy E. Martin: born 14 March 1880; died 11 September 1933; buried at Fairdale, N. Y.

Children: 2, 1 son and 1 daughter:

86. RICHARD O. GEER: born 26 October 1911; married 31 March 1934 Evelyn Blake: born 26 June 1913; living in Syracuse, N. Y. in 1956; no children.

\* 87. MELBA L. GEER: born 26 August 1916.

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FERN IVA GEER: born 27 July 1883; married 15 June 1911 Karl Moulton: born 12 February 1884; living in Minnesota in 1956.

Children: 3, 2 sons and 1 daughter:

MAX GEER MOULTON: born 18 October 1912.

ROBERT HAMILTON MOULTON: born 22 March 1916.

MARGARET MARY MOULTON: born 2 August 1922.



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AMBER MAY GEER: born 25 March 1888; married 25 February 1914  
Nelson Coe: born 14 March 1887; living in Oswego, N. Y. in 1956.

Children: 4 sons:

NELSON WEBSTER COE, JR.: born 24 April 1917; married 4  
November 1936 Carolyn Turner: born 18 April 1917; living  
in Alexandria, Va. in 1956; 3 children, 2 living.

VINCENT GEER COE: born 5 December 1918; married 7 Feb-  
ruary 1945 Mary Foster: born 23 December 1921; living in  
East Northport, N. Y. in 1956; 3 children.

MILTON DEXTER COE: born 10 October 1920; married 21  
January 1945 Constance Thomas: born 10 July 1924; living in  
Patchogue, N. Y. in 1956; 3 children.

DONALD LESLIE COE: born 1 February 1924; married 28 Jan-  
uary 1945 Dorothy Lange: born 3 August 1925; living in  
Moonachie, N. J. in 1956; 4 children.

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LE VERNE SIMPSON GEER: born 17 November 1894; died 5 February  
1929; buried at North Syracuse, N. Y.; married 14 December 1913 Gertrude  
E. Driscoll: born 5 February 1896; married (2) 1946 Charles Gurney; liv-  
ing in Syracuse, N. Y. in 1956.

Children: 7, 4 sons and 3 daughters:

\*88. FLORA LILLIAN GEER: born 19 January 1915.

\*89. HOBART LIVINGSTONE GEER: born 16 December 1916.

\*90. LEROY STANLEY GEER: born 27 April 1919.

\*91. KENNETH LESTER GEER: born 16 June 1921.

\*92. VERNA LUCILLE GEER: born 4 June 1924.

93. MILDRED BETHEL GEER: born 30 December 1925; unmarried;  
living in Syracuse, N. Y. in 1956.

\*94. RODERICK LELAND GEER: born 12 May 1928.



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### 58

HOBART STANLEY GEER: born 31 December 1895; married 7 July 1919 Mildred Ethel Starbird: born 15 July 1898; living in Flushing, N. Y. in 1956.

Children: 2, 1 son and 1 daughter:

- \* 95. EVELYN GLADYS GEER: born 27 March 1920.
- \* 96. HOBART STANLEY GEER, JR.: born 12 October 1926.

### 59

HENRY LIVINGSTONE GEER: born 5 June 1908; married 28 May 1932 Adeline F. McNeilis: born 18 October 1908; living in Auburndale, Mass. in 1956.

Children: 3, 1 son and 2 daughters:

- \* 97. MARRIAN LOUISE GEER: born 4 July 1933.
- 98. DAVID LELAND GEER: born 23 June 1935; unmarried; living in Auburndale, Mass. in 1956.
- 99. DORIS LORANE GEER: born 26 January 1937; unmarried; living in Auburndale, Mass. in 1956.



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EDITH ANGELINE GEER: born 16 May 1902; living in Pitcairn in 1956; married 23 April 1924 Maurice V. Siver: born 17 September 1903; died 13 January 1942; buried in Harrisville, N. Y.

Children: 3 sons:

VERNON HOWARD SIVER: born 28 June 1925; married 14 February 1946 Leatrice Chamberlain: born 28 June 1924; living in South Lancaster, Mass. in 1956; 2 children.

DONALD WINSLOW SIVER: born 1 February 1928; married 10 October 1947 Freida Knowles: born 26 April 1931; living in South Lancaster, Mass. in 1956; 2 children.

KENNETH GERALD SIVER: born 23 April 1931; married 24 June 1951 Marjorie Doughty: born 13 December 1934; living in South Lancaster, Mass. in 1956; 2 children.

### 65

HAROLD WILLIAM GEER: born 21 July 1920; married Doris M. Drumb: born 11 December 1923; living in Spragueville, N. Y. in 1956.

Children: 8, 3 sons and 5 daughters:

100. ANNE MARIE GEER: born 1 February 1943.

101. LINDA MAE GEER: born 4 March 1944.

102. JAMES HAROLD GEER: born 25 June 1945.

103. KENNETH WAYNE GEER: born 26 June 1946.

104. ROSEMARY LORRAINE GEER: born 28 March 1948.

105. ELIZABETH ELAINE GEER: born 9 March 1949.

106. MICHAEL WILLIAM GEER: born 17 November 1950.

107. MARGARET DORIS GEER: born 30 January 1953.



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DOROTHY MAY GEER: born 28 February 1924; married 21 March 1942  
Edward Joseph Roberts: born 26 September 1920; living in Canton, N. Y.  
in 1956.

Children: 6, 2 sons and 4 daughters:

DELLA ROSE ROBERTS: born 26 March 1943.

EDWARD DONALD ROBERTS: born 6 November 1944.

HARLEY RICHARD ROBERTS: born 4 September 1946.

PATRICIA RUTH ROBERTS: born 27 August 1950; died 27  
August 1950; buried in Garrison Cemetery.

CATHY LEE ROBERTS: born 1 February 1952.

PEGGY LOUISE ROBERTS: born 13 June 1953.

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MADELINE JESSIE GEER: born 26 September 1927; married 1 September 1946  
Robert Regan: born 17 June 1924; living in Syracuse, N. Y. in 1956.

Children: 2 sons:

TIMOTHY ROBERT REGAN: born 31 August 1947.

LYLE DAVID REGAN: born 13 January 1950.

### 70

LAURA PATRICIA GEER: born 19 June 1930; married 21 June 1952  
Andrew Picco: born 14 August 1922; living in Carthage, N. Y. in 1956.

Children: 3, 1 son and 2 daughters:

FRANK DAVID PICCO: born 17 June 1953.

EVA MARIA PICCO: born 14 July 1954.

DEBORA ANN PICCO: born 29 August 1956.



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### 74

MAX L. GEER: born 7 November 1909; married 26 May 1933 Ruby Ena Ward: born 23 March 1911; living in Fernwood, N. Y. in 1956.

Children: 3, 1 son and 2 daughters:

- 108. ELNA BELLE GEER: born 21 December 1940.
- 109. LINDA MAE GEER: born 20 September 1947.
- 110. LARRY MAX GEER: born 8 February 1953.

### 78

IVRAH RAY GEER: born 20 October 1910; married 16 June 1934 Virginia Blanch Ward: born 28 July 1913; living in Lowville, N. Y. in 1956.

Children: 1 son:

- 111. BRUCE RAYMOND GEER: born 9 September 1937.

### 79

FRANCIS BION GEER: born 12 May 1914; married 21 June 1938 Dorothy Elizabeth Wilder: born 27 July 1914; living in Pulaski, N. Y. in 1956.

Children: 2, 1 son and 1 daughter:

- 112. JAMES FRANCIS GEER: born 3 October 1940.
- 113. RUTH ELIZABETH GEER: born 18 April 1943.

### 87

MELBA L. GEER: born 26 August 1916; married 27 July 1939 Joseph W. Young: born 11 June 1906; living in Syracuse, N. Y. in 1956.

Children: 2 daughters:

- CHERIE LYNN YOUNG: born 18 February 1943.
- JO ANNE YOUNG: born 19 January 1946.



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### 88

FLORA LILLIAN GEER: born 19 January 1915; married 8 September 1934 Webster Bill Canning: born 21 October 1908; living in Pottstown, Pa. in 1956.

Children: 4, 1 son and 3 daughters:

WEBSTER BILL CANNING, JR.: born 28 August 1937.

SHARON FLORA CANNING: born 31 January 1941.

BARBARA LYNNE CANNING: born 4 June 1945.

DEBORAH LEE CANNING: born 12 November 1953.

### 89

HOBART LIVINGSTON GEER: born 16 December 1916; married 3 June 1939 Doris May Anderson: born 2 April 1916; living in Erie, Pa. in 1956.

Children: 1 son:

114. KEVIN ANDERSON GEER: born 24 November 1946.

### 90

LEROY STANLEY GEER: born 27 April 1919; married 22 May 1953 Rosemary Lamb: born 9 May 1920; living in Seat Pleasant, Md. in 1956.

Children: 3, 1 son and 2 daughters:

115. JOHN CHARLES GEER: born 13 June 1947 (adopted).

116. MARGARET ROSE GEER: born 15 June 1953.

117. CANDICE GEER: born 17 September 1956.



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KENNETH LESTER GEER: born 16 June 1921; married 15 August 1945  
Anne Stanford: born 8 July 1918; living in Oswego, N. Y. in 1956; legally  
adopted by Charles Gurney in 1924.

Children 6, 3 sons and 3 daughters:

ELIZABETH ANNE GURNEY: born 27 February 1947.

CHARLES LINLEY GURNEY: born 25 August 1949.

PATRICIA MARIE GURNEY: born 1 July 1950.

IDA JEAN GURNEY: born 6 July 1951.

ROBERT LESTER GURNEY: born 26 April 1953.

RICHARD LESLIE GURNEY: born 26 April 1953.

### 92

VERNA LUCILLE GEER: born 4 June 1924; married 2 September 1944  
Roger Burton Whitmoyer: born 16 April 1922; living in Oneida, N. Y.  
in 1956.

Children: 3 sons :

ROGER DAVID WHITMOYER: born 12 September 1945.

ROY GEORGE WHITMOYER: born 14 June 1950.

ROBERT CLARK WHITMOYER: born 15 May 1951.

### 94

RODERICK LELAND GEER: born 12 May 1928; married 23 October  
1944 Mynema June Birnie: born 27 October 1926; living in Syracuse,  
N. Y. in 1956.

Children: 2, 1 son and 1 daughter.

118. JOHN STEWART GEER: born 23 October 1945.

119. LILA LEE GEER: born 29 November 1948.



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### 95

EVELYN GLADYS GEER: born 27 March 1920; married 26 August 1942 Henry Allan McCartney: born 26 August 1918; living in Woodbridge. Va. in 1956.

Children: 2, 1 son and 1 daughter:

KAREN ANNE McCARTNEY: born 29 March 1949.

BRIAN ALLAN McCARTNEY: born 28 April 1953.

### 96

HOBART STANLEY GEER, JR.: born 12 October 1926; married 24 January 1954 Rosemary Teresa Nicholson: born 2 October 1930; living in Flushing, N. Y. in 1956.

Children: 1 son:

120. KEVIN CHARLES GEER: born 16 June 1955.

### 97

MARRIAN LOUISE GEER: born 4 July 1933; married 14 June 1952 Edward Hollis Gleason, II: born 31 August 1926; living in Auburndale, Mass. in 1956.

Children: 2, 1 son and 1 daughter:

JULIA HAMILTON GLEASON: born 2 March 1955.

EDWARD STANLEY GLEASON: born 22 June 1956.

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